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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE OHIO COUNTY REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a deed of trust made by Jackson D. Porter and Jane C. Porter, his wife, Joseph H. Chambers and Rachel R. Chambers, his wife, to me, as trustee, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1886, and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 42, page 286, I will on

SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF

APRIL, 1897,

sell at public auction at the north front door of the court house of Ohio county, West Virginia, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated on the waters of Middle Wheeling creek, in the district of Liberty, county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia (and within one mile of West Alexander, Pennsylvania), and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut tree on the top of a knob or knoll, and running thence north 84° east 34 poles with the line of Isaac Davis; thence with line of Crow north 24° east 21 poles to a stake in the edge of old road, corner to Crow and Whitman brothers; thence north 83° east 23 poles; thence south 69° east 22 poles; thence south 35° east 10 poles; thence south 37° east 5 poles to a point being a spring; thence north 84° east 34 poles; thence north 72° east 22 poles; thence south 83° east 16 poles to a post (the courses hereinafter given being by a survey made in 1849); thence south 71° east 61 poles to a post; thence south 16° east 81 poles to a post; thence north 84° west 104 poles to a white oak; thence south 84° west 104 poles to a white oak; thence north 22° east 164 poles to the place of beginning, and containing three hundred and eleven (311) acres, more or less. This being what is known as the Porter farm (and is one of the best farms in Ohio county). There are two first-class farm dwelling houses on this property, and other farm buildings, so situated as to make the property susceptible of division into first-class farms.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money, and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay in cash on day of sale; the balance in two equal payments at one and two years, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving his notes for the deferred installments, with the interest on the second deferred installment payable annually, the title to be retained by the trustee until the property is paid for. W. M. DUNLAP, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Frank G. Thalmann and Mary B. Thalmann, his wife, to me, as trustee, dated August 30, 1886, recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 2, page 3, I will sell at the north front door of the court house in said county on

SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF

MARCH, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say: A place of land in North West Virginia, allowing fifty feet for the width of Third street, and beginning at the northeast corner of Third street and Main street; thence with the east line of Main street northwardly fifty feet; thence eastwardly one hundred feet, more or less, to a point on the west side of a twenty-five foot alley, now called Wood street, and a thirty-three feet north on Third street; thence south along Wood street thirty-three feet to Third street; thence with the north line of Third street to Main street at the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third and as much more as the purchaser elects to pay in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments at one and two years, notes bearing interest from the day of sale to be given for the deferred payments. W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of West Virginia, Ohio County, ss:

In the Circuit Court of Ohio County, West Virginia, March Rules, 1897:

Ada E. Diehl and John H. Diehl, her husband, and Larry J. McClain vs. William J. Cotts, in his own right and as trustee, William J. Cotts, committee of Mary L. Wagner a lunatic, Mary L. Wagner and Edward C. Wagner, her husband—in Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain and have decreed among the parties entitled thereto, a partition of the property conveyed to said William J. Cotts by Isaac Cotts, sr., by deed dated July 25, 1867, and of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohio county in Deed Book No. 44, and also to obtain an accounting by said William J. Cotts of the property which came into his hands by virtue of said trust deed, and have a proper distribution thereof decreed in the above suit.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in said cause, at these rules, that the defendant, Edward C. Wagner, is not a resident of the state of West Virginia, and he not having been served with process in said suit, on motion of the complainants, by their solicitor, this order of publication is entered against him, and it is ordered that said defendant, above named, be and is required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published and posted as required by law.

Witness, C. H. HENNING, clerk of said court, at the court house of said county, this 3d day of March, 1897, to-wit, March Rules, 1897.

C. H. HENNING, Clerk.
Published the first time March 6, 1897.
Attest: A. J. CLARK, Clerk.

Solicitor for Complainants. mrg-5

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SCHOOL BOARD.

City Board of Education Holds an interesting Meeting.

JUDGE BOYD RESIGNED AGAIN

And After the Expression of Its Disinclination the Board Accepted It—The Plans for Clay School Annex Arouse Some Difference of Opinion Regarding the Site for the Building—Col. Miller's Effort for Reconsideration Defeated.

The city board of education met last night at 7:45 o'clock. President Jefferson and Clerk Hall were at their posts, and the following members were present: Birney, Boyd, Bowers, Schaub, Jepson, Kasley, Maxwell, McNash, Miller, Milligan, Noble, Rihedaffer, Waterhouse, Weldner, Nesbitt, Stanton.

The absentees were Buckman, Dudley, Hubbard, McConnel.

The committee on accounts reported bills audited, \$388 56; ordered paid. The committee on public library submitted its report of purchases of books amounting to \$317 12; purchases authorized.

The committee on buildings and grounds recommended the plans of Franzheim, Giesey & Faris for the annex to Clay school. Some discussion took place before the committee's report was adopted. Colonel Miller, in speaking of the annex, took occasion to renew his objections to the site chosen for the building. The ground had been bought, but he thought it wasn't too late to change.

Dr. Jepson stated that he was not favorably impressed with the site, but he thought the people of that section of East Wheeling desired a school building in their midst.

President Jefferson left the chair to speak in favor of the site chosen by the committee on buildings and grounds. He thought it a good location for the school. Mr. Maxwell did not think that the annex should be built "around the hill," as the annex was not intended as a school in the sense of a grammar school. Mr. Noble favored a location in East Wheeling. Colonel Miller renewed his objection to the site chosen by the committee on McCulloch street near Fifteenth. He did not think a good foundation could be secured without a retaining wall. There has been mistakes made in former years in the board's selection of building sites therefore he advised a month's delay until all the members of the board could be satisfied that the committee had secured the best location possible.

A motion by Colonel Miller that the committee's report stand over until the next meeting was lost, only the mover and Mr. Noble supporting it.

The committee's recommendation that the plans of Franzheim, Giesey & Faris be accepted for the erection of an eight-roomed annex to Clay school, on McCulloch street, was finally adopted. The committee was also instructed to advertise for bids, and the bond of the architects was placed at \$5,000.

Superintendent Anderson submitted his report for the month of March, as follows:

SCHOOLS.	Enrollment for the Month.	Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Non-Member.	Number of Pupils Attending for Month.	No. Perfect in Attendance.	Amount Paid for Instruction.
Washington	549	460	47	36	90	218	\$791
Madison	191	160	16	12	48	123	\$433
Union	436	382	37	24	96	261	\$931
Centre	447	318	25	15	93	114	\$414
Webster	645	455	42	28	125	147	\$529
Rhode	329	279	26	16	78	108	\$387
Lincoln	199	138	13	8	36	92	\$364
Total	4474	3555	293	185	94	1297	\$6167

German department—Enrollment for month, 489; number of pupils of German parentage, 259; number of pupils not of German parentage, 230; amount paid for instruction, \$192.

The superintendent's report was adopted.

Miss Wilson, the librarian, submitted the report of the public library for the month of February. The report showed a total circulation of 6,387 books, as follows: Fiction, 5,949; political, economy, 30; philosophy, 15; poetry, 1; history, 34; biography, 140; geography, 28; science, 27; philosophy, 216; theology, 315; polygraphy, 112; average daily circulation, 298; circulation in reading room, 1,103; amount received from fines, \$12. The report was adopted.

Clerk Hall read a communication from the bricklayers' union, asking the board to permit only home and union labor in the erection or repairing of school buildings. It was brought out in the discussion that followed the reading of this communication, that some difficulty could be experienced in carrying out a contract that called for nothing but the employment of home labor. In the erection of the Sixth ward building, a clause was inserted in the contract specifying home labor, and after the contract was started it was found that many of the subcontractors came from Ohio. Some of the members thought that only citizens of Wheeling should be employed, while others thought that to define home labor strictly to those workmen living in the city would be too strict a definition of home labor. In opposition to the latter view, the action of Martin's Ferry in barring out all workmen who did not reside in that town, was cited.

None of the members of the board objected to union labor, but the majority thought that it would establish an awkward precedent to say that only home labor should be employed. The discussion bore mainly on the erection of the Clay annex. A motion finally was adopted that only union labor be employed by the board.

Mr. Rihedaffer offered the following resolution, which was adopted: That the committee on buildings and grounds be authorized to investigate a system of heating and ventilation, with a view to adoption for use in Clay annex building.

Dr. Jepson offered a resolution instructing the committee on buildings and grounds to look up suitable sites for the erection of a high school building, and report to the board at the next meeting. The resolution was adopted by a standing vote of 12 to 4.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Stanton, calling for the selection by the board of a large map of the city of Wheeling, adopted.

Judge Boyd again offered his resignation as member from Union district, and again the board showed its unwillingness to accept. After trying to get the resolution tabled, the resignation was, as President Jefferson termed it, "accepted with regret."

The election of a successor to Judge Boyd resulted in the unanimous selection of Mr. Allan Brock.

The subject of free text books then came up, in the resolution favoring them, offered by Mr. Schaub. Mr. Schaub's resolution was referred to the committee on text books, which was authorized to look into the legality and cost of securing free text books. Adjournment took place at 9:20 p. m.

"ASK your druggist for the Kindergarten Novelty, 'The House that Jack Built'."

Stamp's Bicycle Opening.

Jason C. Stamp, the only exclusive sporting goods store in Wheeling, will have his bicycle opening on Friday and Saturday. For everything new in bicycles call and inspect his line. Bicycles, Ideals, Waverleys, Envoys, Fleeting, "Yellow Kid," Featherstones and Patecs. High, low and medium grades.

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HERE AND THERE.

Although woman is decidedly more perspicacious than man, her penitralia is heavily veiled when it comes to seeing through a joke, a modest, well-behaved, everyday joke. Then she exposes herself to the cruellest of intimations that she is not the only pin in the cushion. The foregoing feeble reflections are suggested by a story a business man related the other day, in which he, his wife and a wicked tobacco drummer were the protagonists in a little comedy which for a time came perilously near the borders of tragedy. The business man in opening his mail came across a very suspicious looking missive—one of those kind a married man does not receive unless indicted by an absent wife. The superscription was in a delicate feminine hand and the dainty stationery suggestive with a subtle perfume. Being a model husband, as husbands run in these days, he hesitated in opening it.

He finally broke the seal and was somewhat relieved when he saw no endearing term applied to him—nothing but the plain, cold formal "Mr. —." But he did not read far until a puzzled expression came over his features, which was not relieved until he turned over the page and read down to the signature. Then he broke out into a nervous sort of a laugh, such as a man indulges in when he dreams he is being hung and wakes up to a realizing sense of his normal surroundings. This dangerous missive was as follows: "Mr. —, I shall return all your pictures, as I find you are married. I love you no longer. All my affections are given to the Cigar Company, of —, for I think they make the finest cigars in the country. Their agent, Mr. —, will call March —." The signature was a woman's with the parting injunction, "I am no longer yours."

Now there suddenly entered the head of this business man a scheme. He would have some fun with his wife. Alas! how many others have thought the same, and realized afterwards what a gruesome idealism a woman has of what is called fun. He was first of his joke all day, and two or three times he relaxed his business cares and went into a corner and laughed softly, and on three or four other stated occasions went out around the corner and took a smile. He could hardly contain himself until he reached home that evening. Here is the way the joke took. He had thrown away the envelope, and placed the letter in the outside pocket of his coat, and had so arranged it that when he pulled out his handkerchief the letter would follow and fall to the floor. Well, it did. There was no chance blow about it. It was a clean knock-out. His system worked beautifully.

He affected not to notice the missive, but as he had cruelly calculated his wife did. She picked it up and commenced reading it. He watched her furtively until she was about to turn the page that would give his joke away; then he made a grab as though he had just discovered his loss. Having read down to the point where the writer said "all my affections are given to —," the wife was naturally in a state of mind, and the fact that her husband sought to regain the letter added tone of fuel to the furnace of jealousy. After pondering her aimless to desperation, the husband relaxed his grasp on the missive and permitted his wife to peruse it to the end. She read the letter again, and then cast on her husband one of those penetrating glances that outclass the most inquisitive ray, and with a "Well, sir!" awaited the seemingly guilty man's answer. She couldn't see through the cigar drummer's joke. Matters were growing warm. In spite of his plausible explanations she would not hear to them, and under her constant fire of tearful reproaches he began to think it better to rather prevent the joke after all. It took him over two hours to restore his domestic felicity to its usual calm, coming out of the ordeal in a profuse perspiration. A woman can understand why a man has a startled and pained expression on his face when he sits down on a bent pin. All other jokes to her must be labeled with the vintage blown in the bottle. And there is one man in town who will never joke with his wife again, except to buy her a new seal skin next Christmas.

SEPTUAGENARIAN CLUB.

Entertained at Dinner by Rev. Samuel Boyd, of Martin's Ferry.

The Septuagenarian Club was handsomely entertained at dinner yesterday by Rev. Samuel Boyd, of Martin's Ferry, the function being in honor of his reaching his 83rd birthday. Eleven members of the club were present, the only absentee being James A. Kerr, of Martin's Ferry, who was prevented from being present on account of illness. Those who sat down to the table were: Capt. Richard Crawford, of Wheeling; James McNeice, of Glenoe, Belmont county; Robert Warnock, of Warnock's station, Belmont county; James A. Gray, Hiram Smith, of Park, R. I.; S. J. Dyer, of Kentucky; H. A. Wetherill, of Martin's Ferry; and Ebenezer Rhodes, of Bridgeport. The only guest present outside of the club was Mr. E. C. Boyd, of Martin's Ferry, son of the host.

A very choice menu was offered for discussion, and the hearty justice done to it signified the fact that whatever the creeping years of time had brought to them, "age had not withered nor custom staled" the susceptibilities of the palates of the venerable members of the club.

The oldest member of the club is Capt. Richard Crawford, of this city, whose 83 years of age are carried with more grace and dignity than many men years his junior. The average of the ages of those present yesterday is a fraction over 79 years. It is a delightful custom these gentlemen have of meeting on stated occasions and cheering each other in the sunset days of life.

On next Tuesday, Mr. Hiram Smith, of Martin's Ferry, will entertain the club.

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DIED.

SNYDER—On Thursday, March 18, 1897, SNYDER, aged 60 years and 8 months.

Funeral from his late residence, on North Main street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Cox—On Wednesday, March 17, 1897, at 11 p. m., WILLIAM M. COX, in his 50th year.

Funeral service at family residence, No. 92 Eighteenth street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

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